

THE DAILY JOURNAL

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1891.

WASHINGTON OFFICE—513 Fourteenth st.

Telephone Calls.

Business Office—281 Editorial Rooms—282

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

DAILY BY MAIL.

Daily only, one month, \$1.00

Daily only, three months, \$2.50

Daily only, one year, \$9.00

Sunday only, one year, \$5.00

When furnished by agents.

Daily, per week, by carrier, 15 cts

Semi-weekly, per week, by carrier, 20 cts

Daily and Sunday, per week, by carrier, 25 cts

WEEKLY.

Per year, \$1.00

Reduced Rates to Clubs.

Subscribers with any of our numerous agents, or

send subscriptions to the

JOURNAL NEWS-PAPER COMPANY,

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Persons sending the Journal through the mails in

the United States should put on an extra postage

stamp of one cent, and in foreign countries

postage is usually double these rates.

All communications intended for publication in

this paper must, in order to receive attention, be

accompanied by the name and address of the writer,

and be sent to the editorial office.

THE INDIANAPOLIS JOURNAL

Can be found at the following places:

KALIS—American Exchange in Paris, 30 Boulevard

des Capucines.

NEW YORK—Giles House and Windsor Hotel.

PHILADELPHIA—A. E. Kemble, 378 Lancaster

street.

CHICAGO—Palmer Hotel.

CINCINNATI—R. Hawley & Co., 34 Vine street.

LOUISVILLE—T. B. Herring, northwest corner

Third and Jefferson streets.

ST. LOUIS—Union News Company, Union Depot

and Southern Hotel.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Riggs House and Ebbitt

House.

This is a matter of life or death with the

gamblers.

The polls at every precinct will open

at 6 o'clock A. M.

A stamp inside the eagle square votes

the straight Republican ticket.

It was Mayor Sullivan who inaugurated

the campaign of personal abuse

against his opponent.

Has gambler Tron given another five-

hundred-dollar contribution to the Sul-

livan campaign fund?

People who object to personal vilifica-

tion in politics will have an opportu-

nity to vote their sentiments to-mor-

row.

If you accidentally blot or deface your

ballot while stamping it get another.

The blot may cause your ballot to be

rejected.

The gamblers all believe that Sullivan

has given the city a business ad-

ministration. Their business thrives

under it.

To all Republican election judges:

Keep a close watch on the Democratic

judges from the time the polls open

till the last vote is counted.

The English beer syndicate says that

Sullivan must be re-elected at all haz-

ards. The beer syndicate needs his

business administration in its business.

The city engineer and his employees

are very sure that this is a business ad-

ministration. That's why they devote

nearly half their time to outside busi-

ness.

The Sullivan-Holt administration

should be proud of its paving record. It

has paved the way to perdition for thou-

sands of innocent boys with its "wide-

open" gambling-house and saloon policy.

The Journal has held no communication

with Mr. Herod on the subject, but it

ventures the promise, in his behalf,

that he will veto no order for a pave-

ment because he owns property on the

street.

CONSIDER the increased estimate of

\$54,000 for the fire and police depart-

ments and ask yourself if an adminis-

tration that adds such a sum to the cost

of the service it gives ought to be con-

tinued.

Every form of organized vice and

lawlessness has been assessed to raise

the Democratic campaign fund to re-

elect Sullivan. It is not only a cam-

paign of hoodie, but of the dirtiest kind

of hoodie.

To-morrow will decide whether an

era of extravagance, waste and wide-

open saloons and gambling-houses is to

be continued or whether reform and an

honest application of the city charter is

to come in.

Do the officials of this business ad-

ministration get anything more from the

gamblers than \$500 contributions to the

campaign fund? How do Tron and his

lik happen to hold their influence all the

year round?

The News does not dare to give a list

of the expenditures of its boasted

"business" administration, nor of the

sums it is planning to spend next year.

It prefers to deal in vague generalities

and downright falsehoods.

The constitutional qualification for

voting is a residence of six months in

the State, sixty days in the township,

and thirty days in the precinct. The

impression prevails with some that pay-

ing taxes has something to do with it.

This is a mistake.

REPUBLICAN policy favors street im-

provements, but in such directions and

of such a character that benefit will

result to the greatest number of citizens.

No pavement will be ordered over the

protests of property-owners merely be-

cause a city official happens to want it.

PEOPLE may have wondered why ex-

Mayor Denny has taken such an intense

interest in this campaign. It has been

due simply to righteous indignation,

than which there is no stronger nor bet-

ter motive. Every time Mayor Sullivan

repeated his notorious million-dollar lie

he gave an additional spur to Mr. Den-

ny's energy, and that same contemptible

falsehood has lost him all prospect he

ever had of holding the Republican votes

he got two years ago.

REPUBLICAN election judges should

understand that they have a right to

protest against the destruction of bal-

lots thrown out for any defect or in-

formality. The law requires all pro-

tested and disputed ballots to be pre-

served and sealed up in a bag and de-

livered "at the earliest possible period" to the county clerk, where they may be used in a contested election. All regular and undisputed ballots must be burned as soon as they are counted, but all disputed ones must be preserved.

The polls at every precinct will be open at 6 o'clock A. M.

MONEY TALKS.

Not every man is a statesman, but every man knows when he is hurt in his property or estate. There is not a man in this town but who is capable of appreciating the money reasons why Mayor Sullivan should be defeated. Putting aside for the moment the infamous record of his administration has made by standing in with the saloon-keepers, and gamblers and conniving at the violation of law, we ask the attention of tax-payers to a candid and truthful statement of some points in its business record which go to affect the taxes, and therefore the property interests of every tax-payer in the city.

It has been a grossly extravagant administration. Starting out with a salary grab in which several of the officials, acting on Mayor Sullivan's advice, illegally drew \$615.43 from the treasury, which the court compelled them to disgorge, it has increased the expenses of the city government in many ways.

The city tax levy next year will be 60 cents per \$100 on a valuation of \$33,701,260, against a levy last year of 30 cents per \$100 on \$32,000,000. In other words, the people will pay \$362,207 next year, against \$498,000 last year. Mayor Sullivan recommended a levy of 65 cents instead of 60. Under the new apportionment the taxes of four-fifths of all the tax-payers in the city will be increased.

While advising his appointees that they had a right to the salary grab, Mayor Sullivan accepted a \$1,000 clerk for himself. No Mayor ever had a clerk before. His city controller, who gets \$2,000 a year, has a deputy at \$1,000. The chief of police has a private secretary at \$750 a year. No other chief ever had a private secretary. The force has a "drillmaster" at \$750 a year. The city never had a drill-master before. The entire salary list under this administration is \$47,756, against \$27,413 two years ago. All these new salaries and increased expenses come out of the people's pockets.

In addition to these new expenses we call attention to the following, taken from official sources:

Estimate for cost of police coming year.....\$85,086

Cost under last administration.....\$1,261

Increase by this administration.....\$24,725

Fire department pay-roll at this time.....\$94,910

Same under last administration.....\$1,860

Increase by this administration.....\$30,050

Fire department accounts at present.....\$18,000

Same under last administration.....\$13,950

Increase by this administration.....\$4,050

Estimate for public light, coming year.....\$65,000

Cost under last administration.....\$9,233

Increase by this administration.....\$15,765

Estimate for market expenses, coming year.....\$5,000

Cost under last administration.....2,563

Increase by this administration.....\$2,435

Estimate for City Hospital, coming year.....\$22,100

Cost under last administration.....20,579

Increase by this administration.....\$1,521

Estimate for cost of water, coming year.....\$15,000

Cost under last administration.....36,449

Increase under this administration.....\$9,351

Estimate for Tomlinson Hall janitors, coming year.....\$2,500

Cost under last administration.....1,414

Increase by this administration.....\$1,086

Estimate for city engineer's office, coming year.....\$17,470

Cost under last administration.....3,596

Increase by this administration.....\$13,874

Estimate for running station-house, coming year.....\$4,000

Cost under last administration.....3,669

Increase by this administration.....\$331

If the city had had a phenomenal growth during the past year, or if there had been a depreciation of money or anything to justify these largely increased estimates the case would be different, but as it stands they represent nothing but bald extravagance. These increased taxes and expenses have got to be paid by the people. They must get that much more money pulled out of their pockets to maintain Democratic rule and to establish the dictatorship of the Sentinel and News. We submit that the people are paying too dear for the whistle.

The polls at every precinct will open at 6 o'clock A. M.

PLANNING FRAUDS.

The Democratic leaders have abandoned all hopes of success to-morrow through a fair election, and have determined to resort to all kinds of frauds in the manipulation of the ballots. The lack of harmony in the party is such that as soon as any scheme is perfected it is reported to Republican headquarters. In this way it has become known that they have determined, if the Republicans get a majority on a fair vote, to throw out enough ballots to reverse the result. They count upon being able to do this through their control of the election machinery, including a majority in all the precinct boards and the general canvassing board. The Australian ballot law furnishes no new safeguards against fraud in counting, and it

even opens new avenues of fraud in the arbitrary rejection of ballots for technical defects which did not exist before. The Republican committee has information which leads it to believe that there is a distinct purpose and understanding on the part of the Democratic managers and election officers that fraud will be used to any extent necessary to prevent Republican success.

Forewarned is forearmed, and the Republicans will be prepared to meet every attempt at fraud as it should be met. All points will be guarded, and the Republican election officers, although in a minority, will be found prompt to assert their rights. Every Democratic officer on the election boards will be closely watched, and every violator of the law will be promptly arrested. The penalties for the violation of the law are severe, and they will be rigorously enforced in every instance where a case can be made. This is not idle talk. It is intended to be understood as a warning and notice from the Republican committee that they mean business.

The polls at every precinct will open at 6 o'clock A. M.

THE JOURNAL'S CAMPAIGN.

The Journal has used its best efforts to secure the election of the Republican ticket, and it hopes and believes that the ticket will be successful. Whether this proves to be the case or not, however, it will have nothing to regret at its course in the campaign. It has made an honest and open fight against an extravagant and corrupt administration, and has proved its charges of extravagance and corruption by facts and figures that neither of the Democratic organs has ventured to dispute. It has made no assertions that it has not been able to verify. It has worked for that it regards as the city's best interests and for a condition of things that will give the new charter a fair trial—something it has not yet had. Throughout, it has indulged in no personal abuse. Its reasons for objecting to the election of the Democratic ticket it has given fairly and squarely, and it has vilified no man's character. Had it chosen to engage in this species of warfare mannered not have been lacking; it never is lacking in a campaign where, as in this, Democrats turn and rend each other. Among them are always those who voluntarily offer information that has come of their former intimate acquaintance. But the Journal had no disposition to defame character, to publish slanderous charges against individuals, or even to listen to personalities. It had the proofs to show that the present city officials were not competent or fit to conduct public affairs properly, and it offered those proofs. The charges have not been met. The proofs have been opposed only by outrageous personal attacks upon Republican candidates.

The Journal is satisfied with the contest as it stands. It has presented its case; it has offered testimony and arguments in its support. It has nothing to retract and nothing to be ashamed of, and has only pity to offer the newspapers that have so departed from journalistic decency and dignity that they can hardly hope to retain the respect of honest, fair-minded men.

Whatever verdict may be to-morrow the Journal will be free from the mire in which the organs of the Sullivan administration have dragged themselves.

The polls at every precinct will open at 6 o'clock A. M.

DIRECTIONS FOR VOTING.

Notwithstanding the simplicity of the new method of voting there are many persons who are not yet informed on the subject. A few plain directions will suffice for these.

Tickets are not peddled as under the old law, and the voter gets a ballot only after entering the election-room, where it is handed him by an officer of the board. It has no legal force or effect until stamped by the voter. Every person should have his mind made up how he intends to vote before he enters the voting booth, for he is only permitted to remain in it long enough to prepare his ballot, and in no case longer than five minutes. The voter can, if he desires, procure an unofficial or *fake* ballot before going to the polls, examine it at his leisure, and mark it in the way he wishes to vote, but his mind should be clear how he intends to vote before entering the booth. A stamp is handed the voter along with a ballot. If he wishes to vote for all the candidates of either party, or what is called a straight ticket, he should place the stamp in the large square surrounding the device at the top of that ticket, and nowhere else. Thus, a stamp in the square surrounding the eagle means a straight Democratic vote; a stamp in the square surrounding the rising-sun device means a straight Prohibition vote. As most voters vote a straight party ticket, their way is clear enough, always remembering that if one stamps the large square inclosing the party device, he must not stamp elsewhere on the ballot. If he wishes to vote a mixed ticket he must not stamp the square inclosing the device, but must stamp the square to the left of each candidate's name for whom he wishes to vote. After stamping the ballot is not disfigured, then fold it so that no part of the face shall be exposed and so that the initials of the poll clerk on the back shall be exposed. Then hand the ballot to the judges, and at the same time return the stamp. If a person accidentally destroys or mutilates one ballot, he is entitled to another, but there is a penalty for taking a ballot or a stamp outside of the election-room.

The statement of Mr. John W. Kise, published in another part of this issue of the Journal, sheds some light on the Democratic methods which are being pursued in this campaign. A reputable citizen and old soldier states that he was approached on the street by a prominent Democrat, who slipped \$25 into his hand, taking from him at the same time

even opens new avenues of fraud in the arbitrary rejection of ballots for technical defects which did not exist before. The Republican committee has information which leads it to believe that there is a distinct purpose and understanding on the part of the Democratic managers and election officers that fraud will be used to any extent necessary to prevent Republican success.

Forewarned is forearmed, and the Republicans will be prepared to meet every attempt at fraud as it should be met. All points will be guarded, and the Republican election officers, although in a minority, will be found prompt to assert their rights. Every Democratic officer on the election boards will be closely watched, and every violator of the law will be promptly arrested. The penalties for the violation of the law are severe, and they will be rigorously enforced in every instance where a case can be made. This is not idle talk. It is intended to be understood as a warning and notice from the Republican committee that they mean business.

The polls at every precinct will open at 6 o'clock A. M.

PLANNING FRAUDS.

The Democratic leaders have abandoned all hopes of success to-morrow through a fair election, and have determined to resort to all kinds of frauds in the manipulation of the ballots. The lack of harmony in the party is such that as soon as any scheme is perfected it is reported to Republican headquarters. In this way it has become known that they have determined, if the Republicans get a majority on a fair vote, to throw out enough ballots to reverse the result. They count upon being able to do this through their control of the election machinery, including a majority in all the precinct boards and the general canvassing board. The Australian ballot law furnishes no new safeguards against fraud in counting, and it

even opens new avenues of fraud in the arbitrary rejection of ballots for technical defects which did not exist before. The Republican committee has information which leads it to believe that there is a distinct purpose and understanding on the part of the Democratic managers and election officers that fraud will be used to any extent necessary to prevent Republican success.

Forewarned is forearmed, and the Republicans will be prepared to meet every attempt at fraud as it should be met. All points will be guarded, and the Republican election officers, although in a minority, will be found prompt to assert their rights. Every Democratic officer on the election boards will be closely watched, and every violator of the law will be promptly arrested. The penalties for the violation of the law are severe, and they will be rigorously enforced in every instance where a case can be made. This is not idle talk. It is intended to be understood as a warning and notice from the Republican committee that they mean business.

a Herod badge, which was immediately handed to Mayor Sullivan, who tipped his hat to the recipient of the money, thanking him, and walked off with the badge. It is not asserted that Mayor Sullivan was a party to the payment of the money, but when he received the Herod badge and thanked the late wearer of it he certainly knew that some kind of a deal had taken place by which he supposed that he had gained a vote. In the latter point he was mistaken, for Kise says as soon as he surrendered one badge he put on another, and that he immediately informed the person who had slipped the money into his hand that he was still for Herod. This incident brings a flagrant act of bribery very close home to Mayor Sullivan, and shows that the Democrats have a large corruption fund.

In the last general election quite a number of Republican ballots in this city and elsewhere were purposely and fraudulently defaced by Democratic election officers to furnish a pretext for throwing them out. The fact was so notorious that the last Legislature passed the following amendment to the law:

If any inspector, judge, poll clerk or other person intrusted with the custody or control of any ballot or ballots, either before or after they have been voted, shall in any way mark, mutilate or deface any ballot or place any distinguishing mark thereon, either for the purpose of identifying the same or for the purpose of vitiating the same, he shall be guilty of a felony, and on conviction shall be imprisoned in the State prison not more than ten years, nor less than five years, and fined in any sum not exceeding \$2,000.

The News and other hypocritical Democrats are now holding up their hands in holy horror because it is rumored that Sim Coy may not support Sullivan, and are asking good Republicans to leave their party for fear of contact with Coy. This seems very ridiculous to those who know that Democrats put Coy in office, kept him there and paid him salary while he was in prison, and upon his release returned him to the Council by an increased majority.

"However the election may turn out," remarked a well-known citizen yesterday, "the campaign has had one good result, namely: Smoking the News off its independent perch. After its course in swallowing the Democratic ticket whole, and openly allying itself with the saloon and gambling element, it is useless for it to pose as anything else than a Democratic organ. It bears the indelible trade-mark of that party."

If the Journal had felt disposed to engage in throwing mud at Mayor Sullivan it believes that it would have had some difficulty in finding a member of the Indianapolis bar willing to dip up the mud to smirch the character of a fellow attorney. It is of the opinion that there is but one lawyer who would do such work, and he is in the employ of the other side.

To vote a straight Republican ticket place the stamp within the square surrounding the eagle at the top of the Republican ballot, and nowhere else. To vote a scratched or mixed ticket, place the stamp on the square in front of the name of each candidate for whom you wish to vote. Be careful not to blot your ballot.

Mayor Sullivan's attention is called to the fact that all election days are legal holidays, and that a State law forbids the sale of liquor on legal holidays. He permitted the cause of labor to be insulted and the law to be violated by allowing the saloons to remain open on Labor day. Will he do the same to-morrow?

The use of money, or the attempt to use it, in influencing any person's vote is a statutory cause for challenge, and the person so challenged must make affidavit that he has not, directly or indirectly, used money to influence the vote of any person. Mr. Thomas Taggart ought to be challenged on this ground.

The Vassar Students' Aid Society offers a scholarship of \$200 to a student who passes without conditions all the requirements for admission to the freshman class at the examination to be held in June, 1892. Examinations will be held in Chicago, Denver, Cleveland, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Washington, Louisville, Detroit, Omaha, St. Francisco, and if necessary, arrangements may be made for examinations in other localities. Applications for this scholarship must be made before April 1, 1892. All applications and all requests for information must be addressed to the chairman of the committee on the announcement of scholarships, Miss Jessie F. Smith, South West Fourth, Mass.

It wasn't at all nice of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland to name their baby so soon. Their haste has interfered with the plans of the Democratic papers that hurriedly offered prizes for the prettiest name, and were expecting returns for several weeks yet.

To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal: We are the highest military officer held by Gen. U. S. Grant! READER, General of the Army, a title conferred upon him by special act of Congress.